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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

CINCPAC FOR J74 AND FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, RP
SUBJECT: PUBLIC AFFAIRS PLAN FOR E-3A AWACS DEPLOYMENT TO
- WESTPAC

REF: (A) HQ PACAF 230104Z AUG 78, (B) MANILA 14332

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1. PUBLIC REFERENCE TO POSSIBLE E-3A AWACS DEPLOYMENT TO
THE PHILIPPINES WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR FOL-
LOWING REASONS:

- (A) E-3A AIRCRAFT WILL NOT COME TO PHILIPPINE AREA
- IF TESTS IN KOREA INDICATE THAT IT COULD CAUSE
- ELECTRO-MAGNETIC INTERFERENCE WITH PHILIPPINE

- COMMUNICATIONS. IF THE E-3A AIRCRAFT WERE TO
 - COME TO PHILIPPINE AREA IT WOULD OPERATE IN AN
 - ORBIT OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS ABOUT 100-165
 - MILES NORTHWEST OF CLARK AIR BASE.
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- (B) WE HAVE ELECTED (REF B) NOT TO ADVISE GOP OF
 - POSSIBLE E-3A DEPLOYMENT TO PHILIPPINE AREA
 - 1) BECAUSE OF ABOVE FACTORS AND 2) BECAUSE IN
 - PAST GOP HAS SHOWN SENSITIVITY TO BEING PUBLICLY
 - ASSOCIATED WITH MILITARY ACTIVITIES RELATING TO
 - KOREA. IN VIEW OF MEDIA BUILDUP OF E-3A AWACS
 - MISSION IN KOREA, THERE WOULD BE RISKS IN
 - PUBLICIZING ITS POSSIBLE PRESENCE HERE
 - IMMEDIATELY AFTER KOREAN EXERCISE.

2. IN VIEW OF THESE CONSIDERATIONS, FOLLOWING PORTIONS OF
PROPOSED PLAN, PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT AND QUESTIONS AND
ANSWERS SHOULD BE REVISED OR DELETED AS INDICATED.

- (A) PARA B - REVISE PHRASE "WILL PARTICIPATE IN
 - TACTICAL AIR EXERCISES IN THE PHILIPPINES (COPE
 - THUNDER) ON 16 SEP" TO READ "MAY PARTICIPATE IN
 - TACTICAL AIR EXERCISES IN THE PHILIPPINES (COPE
 - THUNDER) ON 16 SEPTEMBER IF TESTS IN KOREA
 - INDICATE THAT THERE IS NO RPT NO POTENTIAL FOR
 - INTERFERENCE WITH PHILIPPINE COMMUNICATIONS."
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- (B) PARA D - DELETE PHRASE ..."AND TACTICAL AIR
 - EXERCISES (COPE THUNDER) IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR
 - TRAINING AND EVALUATION OF AIRBORNE TACTICAL AIR
 - CONTROL."
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- (C) PARA E - DELETE PHRASE "FOR COPE THUNDER, THE
 - AIRCRAFT WILL ORBIT THE MILITARY TRAINING AREA
 - OVER THE WATERS WEST OF CLARK AB." MURPHY

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